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PASS USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT

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SUBJ: US-TURKISH RELATIONS

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1. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE IDEA OF A FURTHER PRESIDENTIAL
MESSAGE TO ECEVIT AFTER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW
BUT WOULD URGE THAT IT NOT SET FORTH CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS
ON " HOW WE CAN BEST PROCEED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS"
WHICH I RECOMMEND BE HANDLED ORALLY BETWEEN SECRETARY
AND ECEVIT.

2. WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING SUGGESTED
TEXT:
"TO PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT:

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TODAY.

AMBASSADOR SPIERS HAS KEPT ME FULLY INFORMED
ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH YOU HAVE HAD WITH
HIM REGARDING YOUR PLANS FOR APPROACHING THE PROLEMS

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OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. I HAVE INSTRUCTED HIM
TO TEL YOU THAT WE WILL FOLLOW WITH INTEREST THE
FURTHER STEPS YOU TAKE AND TO ENSURE THAT YOU KNOW
THAT YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT
IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

I AM GLAD THAT IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE

FOR SECRETARY VANCE TO STOP IN ANKARA FOR DISCUSSIONS
WITH YOU THIS FIRDAY. THIS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO SHARE A GENERAL REVIEW OF OUR RESPECTIVE POLICIES
AND PERSPECTIVES ON THE ISSUES WE CURRENTLY FACE IN
OUR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC
ISSUE OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, I WOULD LIKE TO
REAFFIRM THAT WE HAVE NO INHERENT REASON, BEYOND
IMPROVING THE PRESENT SITUATION THERE, TO SEEK AN
ACTIVE U.S. ROLE OR INVOLVEMENT. WE WHISH TO BE HELPFUL
WHERE WE CAN AND IN WAYS THAT THE PARTIES MOST DIRECTLY
CONCERNED WILL FIND USEFUL. I CAN ALSO ASSURE YOU
THAT REBUILDING A STRONG BILATERAL SECURITY RELATIONSHIP
WITH TURKEY IS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY FOR MY
ADMINISTRATION.

JIMMY CARTER".

SPIERS

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